

CARPENTER'S RETURN.

COMES BACK HOME QUIETLY.

Reappearance in Richmond of Thomas W. Carpenter, who abandoned Mr. Downey's \$35,000 in coupon bonds.

Thomas W. Carpenter, late bookkeeper for Campbell & Schoolcraft, brokers, who left this city July 25th, having abstracted from a safety-deposit box in the State Bank \$35,000 in coupon bonds, the property of Mr. Mark Downey, returned to the city on the Chesapeake and Ohio train last night, getting off at the train at the elevator. His first act was to go to his home, on north Tenth street, and present himself to his wife and two little children.

Mrs. Carpenter was wholly unprepared to see him and fell in a swoon after he had clasped her in his arms. Day and night she had been praying for her husband's return; and his unlooked-for appearance seemed an almost direct answer to her prayers.

To her husband ever been a tender and loving husband; to the children an affectionate and considerate father. His robbery of Mr. Downey and flight from the city, Mrs. Carpenter thinks must have been done in a moment of madness. She has suffered irreparable misery; has passed through more than the agonies of death, and, if the world cannot forgive her husband, all who have mercy in their souls must sympathize with this poor lady.

Carpenter says he has been in Winnipeg, Manitoba, but the further he went the more miserable he became. The grief-stricken faces of his wife and children haunted him continually, and he resolved to turn back and deliver himself up, even though so doing involved penitential punishment.

Carpenter did not stop with his wife more than two or three minutes, when he went to consult friends and counsel.

After midnight Carpenter was arrested on Grace street between Third and Fourth streets by Police-Sergeants Tomlinson and Angelo and taken to the Second station-house. He was in company with his counsel, Mr. Charles V. Meredith, and several friends, and said he was going home. His appearance bore out fully his statement that he had suffered terrible mental anguish, and that he had not slept a night since he left the city. He had turned over to Mr. Downey \$15,000.50, and assured a *Dispatch* representative that Mr. Downey would not lose a cent. Acting Police-Justice Holmes was called to the station-house, but refused to bail the prisoner. Sergeant Angelo swore out the warrant after the arrest.

HENRICO DEMOCRATS.

County Convention Postpones a Nomination--State Ticket Endorsed--Speeches by Candidates.

Yesterday at 12 o'clock M. the delegates to the Democratic County Convention of Henrico county met at the court-house, on Main street.

Mr. J. R. Russell, chairman of the County Committee, took the stand and said that by virtue of his office he called the Convention to order. He then named Mr. Myer Angell, secretary of the County Committee, as temporary secretary, and announced that the first business in order would be the calling of the roll of delegates.

This was done, and a quorum being present, the nomination of permanent chairman resulted in the selection of Mr. Conway Sanders, of Brookland township.

Mr. John E. Broadbush was made permanent secretary.

On motion the Chair appointed a committee of two from each township a committee on credentials.

The committee retired, and reported that there were no contests, and its report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ashby Wickham, delegates from each township were appointed a committee on resolutions, and the committee retired for consultation.

The committee reported the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That we heartily endorse and approve the nominees and approve the Democratic platform as promulgated on the 25th ultimo, and that we especially approve the plank in said platform in regard to convict labor, believing it to be an evil that should have been remedied before this time, and that we believe that the Democratic party is the only party that will carry out the provisions of said plank in good faith.

2. Resolved, That this committee deem it inexpedient to make any nomination at this time, and therefore we would suggest that this Convention be convened at any future time that the chairman of this Convention may designate.

The Chair appointed a committee of three to wait on candidates for the Senate and invite them to address the Convention.

The committee, in the execution of this order, went and brought in Messrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Hon. William Loveston, and Hon. H. A. Atkinson. Mr. Elyson led off, and was followed by Messrs. Loveston and Atkinson. All made ringing speeches, which were received with great applause.

Hon. H. A. Atkinson had been present at the early gathering of the Convention, but had been called away by business. The committee found him and brought him in last.

The prospective candidates for the House of Delegates, upon invitation, addressed the Convention in the following order: First, Captain W. J. Robinson; second, Major J. P. Braxton; third, Mr. Myer Angell.

The Convention then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

RICHMONDERS AWAY.

List of Richmond People Registered at Summer Resorts.

The following Richmonders were registered at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs from July 31st to August 7th: Mrs. W. Russell Robinson, Will Robinson, C. C. Robinson, N. M. Wilson and wife; Benjamin H. Nash, wife, and maid; George W. Donaldson and wife; J. H. Ellison, H. C. Chamblin, Mrs. Margaret Cabell, Mrs. John D. Lettler, John Hunter, Jr., J. Alston Cabell, R. H. Whitlock and wife, Dr. and Mrs. George Ross, Miss Rose, Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Chesterman, Miss Chesterman, Mrs. Robins, Miss Gunn, J. B. Pace and wife, E. Outhert, J. O. Lane Stern, W. Scott Harrison, William H. Allison, Corbin Warwick, C. J. Anderson, W. F. Babbitt, Mrs. A. E. Grant, Thomas J. Moore and wife, child, and servant; Mrs. George A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. James Pleasant, Miss Belle A. Webb, J. L. Schoolcraft, Lightfoot Wornely and family; R. W. Joly, C. Lerraine, Miss Annie Williams, A. B. Guigon, W. L. White, C. W. Smith, Charles A. Rose, J. L. Carrington, Mrs. A. Osterloh and family; Miss Nannie Leary, Miss Lettie Stansbury, M. B. Leonard.

HYONIA HOTEL.

From July 21st to August 7th: Edward H. Fisher, S. D. Orenshaw, W. Ashby Jones, Nat. Frazer, L. M. Co-

gardin and wife, Joseph G. Eoss, Charles W. Alcott, John V. L. Klapp, William W. Pavlar and two daughters, A. M. Guy, William Q. Binford, Ira W. Blunt, G. G. Valentine, H. L. Valentine, Randolph Tucker, R. C. Hulst, Captain H. C. Jones, E. Whitlock, R. Baile, L. Martin and wife, J. Strauss, W. J. Gilliam, Rev. Dr. A. Harris, G. Walestein, W. P. Hinch, man, Mrs. E. Todd, D. J. Butler, R. O'Keeffe and wife, L. L. Strauss, wife, and child; W. S. Sizer and wife, Lieutenant J. P. Benjamin, A. L. Benjamin, Captain E. Blaky, H. Seberley, C. O. Hundley, A. H. Meyer, E. H. Hutchinson, F. M. Falkner, R. H. Hawes, J. P. Henshall, John Meanly, A. G. Owen, G. W. Powers, C. Ware, E. A. Burruss.

ALLEGHANY SPRINGS.

From 23d July to August 7th: S. B. Mosby, Bishop Whittle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport, child, and two servants; Mr. Dr. Joseph White, two children, and servant; Howard Morton, Dr. Charles H. Chalkley and wife, Miss Carrie Pace, Mrs. B. L. Crew, L. S. Smith, L. E. Womble, H. Hoge, Mrs. M. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Samuel Stebbins, Charles Herndon, Mrs. S. P. Lathrop, Miss Cora Lathrop, Thomas Adkins, Miss Lula Adkins; Mrs. E. B. Addison, child, and maid; Miss Bessie Addison, A. L. Hunt, Mrs. A. L. Hunt and three children, Miss Emily Glasgow, Miss Neale, H. T. Huff.

COLD SPRING SPRINGS.

From August 8th: A. P. Sheld, wife, two children, a nurse; W. H. Pierce, two children, and nurse; R. Buford Taylor, James P. Netherland, Miss Alice Netherland, P. C. Woody, Miss Annie C. Bruce, Mrs. E. H. Spence, W. H. Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Lotter, Rev. John Pollard, Mrs. W. C. McDowell, Miss Gussie Morton, John Morton, Judge Fauntleroy and family.

ROCKINGHAM VIRGINIA SPRINGS.

From July 28th to August 4th: Mr. T. French, Mrs. — French, Miss Mary French, Miss Mattie French, Mrs. — Cleveland, Mr. J. E. Hoffman, Mrs. E. P. Hoffman, Miss B. T. Hoffman, Miss E. T. Hoffman.

MILLBORO' SPRINGS.

From July 31st to August 7th: Colonel P. W. Jones, J. F. Netherland, Miss Alice Netherland. We note among the guests George C. Gorham.

WATER SPRINGS.

From July 30th to August 6th: Madame Guillaume, Miss Guillaume, Mrs. M. F. Pleasants, Miss V. M. Pleasants, Decatur Axtell and wife.

Briefs and Personal.

There has been a satisfactory increase of internal-revenue receipts, but not quite so heavy as was made to appear in our issue of the 7th, when the word district should have appeared instead of city, as follows: Tobacco exported in July, 1885, Second district of Virginia, 818,825; in July, 1884, 499,455. Increase of July, 1885, 319,370.

There are sixty visitors at the Huguenot Springs.

The President has appointed George B. Pegram, son of Captain J. W. Pegram, of this city, to cadetship at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening.

The telephone lines were in a miserable unserviceable condition late last night.

Nationals Versus Virginians.

The Nationals will play here to-morrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday. They will be the games of the season. These games will be very important ones, for if the visitors should succeed in winning the majority from the Virginians it would give our boys all they could do to keep the lead. Give the boys good encouragement by turning out in large numbers.

Man Browned.

The tug Arctic, while coming through Seven-Mile Reach yesterday morning, lost overboard her fireman, Tom Brown. The body was not recovered. He lived in Rocketts, and was a man of family.

How to Cleanse Our Water.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Observing the great desire on the part of the citizens of Richmond for pure water—indeed, the necessity of life—I take the liberty of calling your attention to what is known among engineers as Professor Bishop's and Sir Frederick Abel's system, which system, as applied by W. Anderson, civil engineer for the town of Antwerp, upon the waters of the foul stream of Nethe, has resulted entirely satisfactory, relieving the water of all clay and peaty matter, and also of all microbic life, whether of vegetable or animal origin. The cost is moderate, as the method is plain and simple, with no costly machinery or hurtful chemicals, yet scientific in the application of chemistry. It is the outcome of experiments made for years by men learned in their professions—such men as the late Professors Way and Ogston, Drs. Frankland and Voelcker, Mr. Hutton and Professor Bishop, and others. This method, I think, will prove to be the true solution to the muddy waters of the James and yield your citizens pure water.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT F. MORRIS,

Civil Engineer.

[What is the method?]

That Arithmetic, Again.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The president of the Board of Health, in CORRECTING the statistics of the rate of mortality for the week ending August 1st, says:

Rate of whites per 1,000, 25.28; colored per 1,000, 23.66; average per 1,000, 24.46.

Can it be true that the rate of mortality amongst the whites has become greater than that of the colored population?

Statistics as far back as January last show that the rate of colored is from 3 per cent. to 28 per cent. greater than that of whites.

Virginia Base-Ball Company.

(For the Dispatch.)

We are glad to note that the committee appointed to visit our business-men to solicit subscriptions to aid in maintaining our excellent club for the balance of the season report some collections, but not enough to insure success, and if our Richmond lovers of base-ball and those interested in keeping up the sport in the diamond field do not come to the aid of the company we fear we will lose our club, when the champion pennant of the Eastern League has, in fact, already been won for us by it.

We can hardly believe that the people of Richmond, after boasting of the support they would give a first-class club if the directors of the Virginia Base-Ball Association would put one in the field, will in this extremity fail to come forward to the help of the directors and prevent the disbanding of our club.

What would New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Washington give to have it said of their club, "It has won 55 and lost 12"—the best record ever made by any club. When the committee call on you respond liberally and promptly, and save the pennant for Virginia, and not let it fly over the National Club of Washington.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewery

is now the largest in America—ten years ago the smallest. The success is due the superior quality.

Don't fail to see Monday's game.

Artists' imported Oil Colors, China Colors in tubes, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glue, Emery, &c., at 210 Broad street near Second, branch of Binswanger & Co's., 1427 Main street.

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Personal.

A trip West and North was necessary to select personally a superior line of sheet-music and conclude my piano and organ-purchases. I am at No. 903 Main street, next to the corner of Ninth, and would be glad to see all persons wishing music and musical instruments. MANLY B. RAMOS, Richmond, Va., August 8, 1885.

The Century Magazine and St. Nicholas for August, also Harper's Bazar, have been received from N. Leonard, newsdealer, 908 Main street.

Nationals second, Virginians first--Base-Ball.

When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war. So, when Nationals play Virginians there will be a close game.

Leaded-Glass, Embossed, Enamel, Cathedral, Window- and Plate-Glass, Looking Glass Plates. Binswanger & Co., 1427 Main and 210 Broad streets.

Richmond against Washington--see the big show.

Fine Tubercles in Pots, 25 Cents, delivered. Drop postal.

H. A. CATLIN, Florist, No. 6 north Ninth street.

Piano Prices Reduced.

Messrs. Walter D. Mose & Co., the oldest exclusive music-house in the city, are offering new Pianos at from \$50 to \$75 below usual dealers' prices. See advertisement in another column.

Nationals come here with blood in their eyes.

Doors, Windows, Blinds, Transoms, &c. Binswanger & Co., 1427 Main street and 210 east Broad street.

THE LEADING SALOONS and grocery-stores sell the delicious Anheuser-Busch St. Louis Beer.

Dr. A. Wendlinger, DENTIST,

removed to 196 north Seventh, between Franklin and Grace streets.

Sashes, Blinds, Doors, and Transoms in greatest variety of sizes at Binswanger & Co's.

The Anheuser-Busch Beer

is brewed out of imported hops and barley.

"Terrell" Kentucky Whiskey, four years old, at \$2 per gallon. Absolutely pure and as represented. For sale by

CHRISTIAN, WHITE & Co.

He, for the Water To-day and To-morrow.

STEAMER GEM'S EXCURSIONS.

This very popular steamer will as usual make two trips to-day—the first at 9 A. M. to City Point and Monitors, returning at 5 P. M., and the second trip at 5 P. M. to Drewry's Bluff and Dutch Gap. To-morrow (Monday) she makes six trips to Drewry's Bluff (one every two hours), commencing at 8 A. M. These are all delightful trips. Music, refreshments, &c. Drewry's Bluff is now a cool and shady resort and picnic grounds, and is becoming more popular every day.

White Sulphur Sleeper.

In addition to the Pullman sleeping-cars that go through to Cincinnati and Louisville, the fast express leaving Richmond at 7:20 P. M. from the Chesapeake and Ohio depot has attached to it one of the comfortable double-berth Chesapeake and Ohio sleeping-cars, which reaches White Sulphur at 4:12 A. M., and remains there. This car should be well patronized by Richmond people going to the White Sulphur, as it allows them to sleep undisturbed until breakfast time. The fast express with this new feature is the most desirable train for "the White." The Chesapeake and Ohio sleeper is daily except Sunday.

Wait-Decorations.

In the selection of materials and in the execution of all work I follow the cardinal principles of decorative art.

JOHN REGANULT ELLYSON, No. 5 north Ninth street.

The Roman Growing Vase.

A handsome ornament for the table, chimney-piece, or any other decorations. Case and see the vase and I am sure you will buy. For sale by

CHARLES DUNCKER, 1522 Main street.

As a blood-purifier Nolandine is unequalled, and as most diseases proceed from an impure state of the blood, it will be difficult for you to go amiss in taking it.

Our advice to all is to keep "Nolandine" on hand as a family medicine. There is none equal to it that we have ever seen.—Richmond Whig.

For Strictly First-Class

Family Groceries and Luxuries go to the old-established house of

CHRISTIAN, WHITE & Co.

Exciting Base-Ball Monday--Nationals.

Oolong Teas of great strength and quality. Gunpowder Teas of exceptional value, each having rich, ripe, mellow flavors, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Judges of their quality should compare them with what are called "teas" (so vigorously advertised) to appreciate their superior merit. For sale by

CHRISTIAN, WHITE & Co.

Prepared Paints in any quantity;

Cochin- and Car-Varnish, different brands; Coach colors; Japans; Vermilion; Tube colors; Chamois Skins, &c. BINSWANGER & CO.

Regatta at Old Point.

The steamer Ariel will sell tickets to the regatta at Old Point for \$1 for the round trip, good to go on Wednesday the 19th of August and return the next day or on the following Saturday the 22d instant. The Ariel will arrive at the Old Point Wednesday afternoon the 19th of August several hours before the regatta commences. This is by far the cheapest and most pleasant way to go.

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Tuesday and Thursday Evenings.

These excursions on the steamer Ariel continue very popular. On Tuesday next Richmond's favorite tenor, Captain Frank Cunningham, will sing his most popular selections, and as usual will have a large audience of fashion and beauty. There will also be the usual attractions of music (Voelcker's Band), dancing, refreshments, &c. The popular prices continue—25 cents for ladies and children and 50 cents for gentlemen. Additional seats have been provided, and there will certainly be a sufficient number of street-cars for the return.

Base-Ball Monday--Nationals vs. Virginians.

We would have our friends and the public to know that we are not selling our stock of Furniture at cost, but are offering it at a living profit, and guarantee to sell as low as any house in the city.

E. GATHRIGHT & SON, 12 and 16 Governor street.

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The great Nationals this week.

Stencil (branding) colors, in cakes, all colors and sizes.

BINSWANGER & CO.

Wall-Decorations.

Fresh color combination. Elegant effects in grissale and moon and fawn and amber and olive, and in all shades of gold.

JOHN REGANULT ELLYSON, No. 5 north Ninth street.

Delegates to the Farmers' Convention

will find the American Hotel located in the centre of business, and its conveniences to all points by street railway makes it superior to any other hotel in the city. Special rates for delegates.

Cholera, Diphtheria, Fevers, Malaria,

prevented by the use of Reed & Carnick's Sodium Hypochlorite (disinfectant). Recommended by the Public Health Association as superior to all other disinfectants and germicides. Sold everywhere. Send for pamphlet. 182 Fulton street, New York.

Excursion to Washington to be held

The very pleasant and cheap excursion to Washington which took place on July 22d via the steamer Ariel from Richmond and river landings to Old Point, and thence up the bay and Potomac river, was so successful that it will be repeated on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH. The Ariel will leave here that morning at 7 o'clock, Co's at A. M. Bermuda at 9:30 A. M., and City Point at 9:45 A. M. Arrive at Old Point at 5 P. M., take Washington steamer immediately, and arrive in Washington early Thursday morning; remain in Washington until 5 P. M. that day (or week if desired), then take steamer and arrive at Old Point early Friday morning, 14th instant; remain at Old Point until 5 P. M. Friday, then take steamer Ariel, and REMAIN ANOTHER TRIP TO OLD POINT, FREE OF CHARGE, and return up river to Richmond and landings Saturday. Tickets, \$2.50 for round trip, good ten days. These tickets will also be good from any landing on James river. This is the cheapest and most desirable trip we know of.

Look out for the strong Nationals Monday.

25 Cents.

We have left a few Gauze Under-shirts at 25 cents each. Call early.

E. B. SPENCE & SON.

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A FRAGRANT BREATH IS ALWAYS pleasant and you can have it by using MEADE & BAKER'S delicious CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. It destroys the offensive odor caused by diseased gums and decayed teeth, and speedily restores them to a healthy condition. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

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